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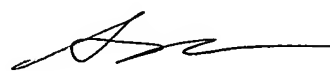
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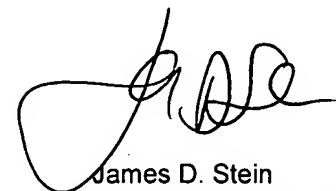
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The Petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) filed on 01/12/06 to remove the inventor, Mr. Masao Oku, has been accepted.


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